

"Against the Constitutional Amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States and to vote at any Election; General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballots, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SEC. 5. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said Election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said Election.

Approved by the Governor, May 5, 1931.

AUTHORIZING LEVYING OF TAXES FOR BUILDING SEAWALLS, ETC.

H. J. R. No. 5.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 7, Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as authorized by law, and authorized the creation of a debt for such works and the issuance of bonds in evidence thereof, and providing for the submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November the 8th, A. D. 1932, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 7, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 11, Section 7. All counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are hereby authorized upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or

sanitary purposes, as may now or may hereafter be authorized by law, and may create a debt for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2%) as a sinking fund; and the condemnation of the right of way for the erection of such works shall be fully provided for."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1932, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as authorized by law, and authorizing the creation of a debt for such works, and the issuance of bonds in evidence thereof;" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as authorized by law and authorizing the creation of a debt for such works, and the issuance of bonds in evidence thereof." Each voters shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballots, leaving one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said amendment.

Approved by the Governor, May 5, 1931.